

## FALLS CHURCH BOY DIES FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Severely wounded in the first fight he was in since he went to France last March, Lieut. Stephen P. McGroarty, of Falls Church, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. McGroarty, is reported dead of wounds in General Pershing's latest casualty list, received today.

His father is assistant chief of the division of loans and currency in the Treasury Department, and his uncle, W. H. McGroarty, of Falls Church, is chief clerk of an important department of the railroad administration.

Lieutenant McGroarty was a graduate of the University of Virginia and also of Western High School. He was born in Washington and resided here all his life.

Went Ahead in March.

A few weeks before graduation he enlisted in the engineering branch of the army, and later was sent to the Officers' Training Camp at American Lake. After his graduation here he was assigned to a company at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and left the country for France early in March.

His last letter home was dated June 11, the day before he went into action. It was full of cheer for the folks at home and he wrote in high spirits.

A few days later his name was mentioned as severely wounded, and today his name was among those who had succumbed to their wounds.

In Engineer Regiment.

There is no information as to the location of the action in which Lieutenant McGroarty was wounded. He belonged to a regiment of engineers which was among the first to go across.

He has a brother, Neil McGroarty, and a sister, Miss Angeline McGroarty, a teacher in the District public schools. Another sister is Mrs. J. S. Bethune, of Falls Church. Her husband, J. S. Bethune, is assistant to Colonel Kilday, superintendent of public works and grounds.

Lieutenant McGroarty was twenty-three years old.

## WOODEN BEDS TO AID WAR.

Wooden bedsteads, four posters and other varieties, may soon come back. The Government and steel manufacturers are considering this to save steel that goes into steel beds by the hundreds of tons every year.

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## BOOK BY LAUDER, MEMORIAL TO SON, APPEALS TO ALL

This country, in common with the other warring nations, has been flooded with war books and war literature of all degrees of merit. Some of these works have carried a message to a distinct class or a distinct people. It remained for Harry Lauder, beloved of all the English-speaking world for his voice and personality, to bring forward that war book that has an appeal for everyone, for everyone has someone near and dear to them either at the front or preparing for service there.

It is a new role for Harry Lauder, this writing of books, but he has made as good a going right into the hearts of people with his pen as he has in the past with his voice.

A "Minstrel in France" is the name of the book. It's a memorial to his son, Capt. John Lauder, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who was killed in battle at the end of December, 1916. However, it is more than a memorial book ordinarily would be.

It is the father's story, with the son breathing through every page of it, just as he lives constantly in the broken heart of the father. It is like a father's story, with the son breathing through every page of it, just as he lives constantly in the broken heart of the father. It is like a father's story, with the son breathing through every page of it, just as he lives constantly in the broken heart of the father.

After the death of his son Lauder went to France. He cheered and comforted the men in the trenches. He made people laugh and forget their sorrows, even though he could not forget his own.

Back in England he gave entertainments for the thousands of men at home on leave and gave them a light heart to take back to the trenches.

Continues to "Carry On."

Offtimes, Lauder says in his book, he came near heading the urging of friends and giving up the work, but each time he would remember his son and "carry on."

Half of his book deals with his tour of the battle fronts of France and the camps, in one of which his son died. The book has great value for those following closely the activities of the several nations in the war. It contains facts and figures showing the man power of the various nations, the losses to each and carries a remarkably accurate record of some of the more or less important engagements. He ridicules those who speak of so-called German efficiency. He says: "I hear praise, even from men who hate the Hun as I hate him, for the superb military organization of the German army. They say the Kaiser's people may well take pride in that. But I say that I am prouder of what Britain and the new British army, that has come into being since this war began, has done than any German has a right to be. They spent forty-four years in making ready for a war they meant some day to fight. We had not had—that day that I first saw our machine really functioning—as many months for preparation as they had had years. And yet—we were doing our part."

The book is published by Hearst's International Library Company.

## EXPORTS OF SILVER MOSTLY GO TO INDIA

Sixty-four million silver dollars have been melted into bullion by the United States Treasury, most of which has been exported to India. Fifty-eight million dollars of silver certificates have been withdrawn from circulation and destroyed as the silver on which they were secured was melted down. The Treasury still holds 426,000,000 silver dollars, against which 1,000,000,000 in silver certificates are outstanding. New Federal reserve bank notes of the denominations of \$1 and \$2 are being issued to replace the silver certificates withdrawn.

## THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND VIS- COUNTESSE ICHI, WHO HAVE BEEN THE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. LARS ANDERSON AT PLACE AT BROOKLINE, MASS., SINCE RETURNING FROM FAIR HAVEN, CONN., WHERE THEY SPENT THE FOURTH, WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON THIS EVENING.

The Countess di Cellere and her children, who came down from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., to spend the Fourth at the embassy here with the Italian ambassador, have returned to their summer residence. The ambassador, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Falorsi, of the embassy staff, and also Count F. Miniscalchi-Erizzo, counselor of the embassy, will leave today to pass the week end with the Countess di Cellere at Blue Ridge Summit, returning to Washington Monday. Mrs. Falorsi spent a week with Countess di Cellere, returning to Blue Ridge Summit with her Wednesday to pass the Fourth here.

## MISS SULLIVAN MARRIED.

In honor of Miss Letta Livingston Sullivan, who was married at noon today in Philadelphia to Lieut. Lincoln Hoffman, United States army, a dinner was given last night at the Radnor Hunt Club by the bride's brother, Lieut. Livingston Sullivan, U. S. A. The guests included Miss Frances L. Sullivan and Miss Elaine S. Sullivan, sisters of the bride; Miss Ferdinando de Mohrenschildt, Mrs. Ogden Hoffman, of New York, Miss Gladys Hinchley, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Mrs. William Paul O'Neill, Miss Gretchen Clay, and Capt. William W. Hoffman and Lieut. Murray Hoffman, brothers of the bridegroom; Capt. Birch Helms, Capt. Thomas Cook, Lieut. William Grosvener, Orme Wilson, Percy B. Pyne, 2d, and George E. Wagstaff.

Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, who spent the Fourth of July in New York, reached Philadelphia yesterday to be present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who passed the winter at the residence at 201 Massachusetts avenue, have taken possession of the residence of the State Your Physician Recommends.

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## HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

### Mrs. Wilson Will Be Patroness of Roumanian Benefit Concert Tuesday—Bakers to Entertain.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON enjoyed their usual game of golf this morning.

Mrs. Wilson has been her acceptance of an invitation to attend the benefit concert on Tuesday for the benefit of the Roumanian war orphans. Many boxes have been taken and a number of members of the Diplomatic Corps have signified their intention of attending. Mrs. Theodore Boynton will be among those entertaining box parties.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Berthoff returned to Washington yesterday from a motor trip to Bradock Heights and the Fourth. Miss Dorothy Berthoff will leave Washington tomorrow morning to motor with a party of friends to Saranac Inn, in the Adirondacks. She will be gone several months. In the party will be Miss Florence Mills, daughter of Harrington Mills, who will join her sister, Miss Eleanor Mills, at Saranac Inn, where she has been for several weeks. Capt. and Mrs. Berthoff will remain in Washington all summer, taking occasional week-end trips.

Secretary Baker Returns.

Secretary of War Newton Baker returned today from Chicago, where he went to make an address on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Baker sang last evening for the Wayfarers' Club in the Thomson School, organized some months ago for the purpose of entertaining soldiers stationed in and about Washington. Mrs. Baker was accompanied by her gifted brother, Ralph Leopold, who is visiting her for a short time. She sang a number of new songs, old, patriotic songs, which were enthusiastically received.

Secretary and Mrs. Baker will have as their guest next week, Mrs. James Shipton, U. S. A., now on duty in France. Mrs. Baker will be at home on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Shipton, wife of Brigadier General Shipton, U. S. A., who is now on duty in France. Mrs. Baker will be at home on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Shipton, wife of Brigadier General Shipton, U. S. A., who is now on duty in France.

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Miss Edmunds Wedding.

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Following the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the wedding cake was cut with a sword by the bride, and refreshments were served. The rooms were neatly decorated with flowers and a display of the American and allied flags. Among the guests were the bride's aunt and Captain Matheon and other army associates of the groom at Camp Meigs, and a number of friends of the bride. The young couple are spending a brief honeymoon at Atlantic City.

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He is the son of the late Magruder Dent, of Alexandria, Va. Miss Bailey's sisters are Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Hastings, whose husband is a captain in the ordnance department, United States army, and Mrs. J. Lloyd Costes, of Ardmore. Her brother, Fisher Costes Bailey, is chief of the office and method section, order and regulations branch, in the quartermaster's department, here in Washington. She is a niece of Miss Margaret Corlies, who founded the Moving Picture Club, the first automobile club for society women.

Miss Frances Bird and Charles Wilson were married on Wednesday evening, July 3, at the residence of Captain and Mrs. McLaughlin, on Euclid street. The Rev. John C. Palmer, of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bird, of Algona, Iowa, and the groom is from the same town, but is now in the quartermaster corps of the national army, and is stationed at Camp Meigs. The decorations were white field flowers and pink roses. In the absence of the father of the bride, she was given away by Captain McLaughlin, U. S. N. Besides Captain and Mrs. McLaughlin, those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Mary M. North, Mrs. Roger L. Moore, and Miss Mary C. Cecil.

Mrs. George B. McElroy and daughter, Miss Marguerite McElroy, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Andrew McCord.

Elision Brown, colored, ten years old, 4413 Sherbrooke road, is today at Freedman's Hospital suffering from injuries he received when thrown from an automobile operated by James E. Crasberry, also colored, 4425 Sherbrooke road, when the machine skidded and collided with a tree.

Slight damage was caused to the automobiles of William Walter Thompson, 3141 Mission, Pleasant street, and Wallace Ricketts, of Rockville, Md., when they were in collision on Wisconsin avenue near River road. Occupants of the machines were not injured.

An automobile owned and operated by Charles F. Appler, 1407 Perry street northwest, collided with an auto truck of the Atlantic-Elkhart Company, 1907 B street northwest, at Tenth and B streets yesterday, causing slight damage to both cars. No one was hurt.

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The officers of the regiment were appointed by Richard E. Enright, commissioner of police.

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Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, June 29, averaged 23.1 cents per pound—Advt.

Boutros Bros. were represented by Attorneys Tobiner & Graham, while Attorneys Webster Ballinger and W. C. Sullivan appeared for the art firm.

PROUD OF WAR GARDENS.

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Germany is outwitting the United States in potato, while accounts in a measure for their ability to keep at their business of war.

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In Picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia

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Sunday Excursions

\$1.25 (Round Trip, including war tax) \$1.25 (children, half fare)

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## SIX PERSONS HURT, ACCIDENT TO L HERE YESTERDAY

Six persons today are suffering from shocks and injuries received in a series of automobile and other street accidents yesterday. The most seriously injured is Bicycle Policeman W. C. Lewis, of Sixth precinct, who was thrown from his machine after it collided with Mrs. W. J. Naylor, forty-five years old, in front of her home, 407 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The policeman was chasing a speeding automobile when he collided with Mrs. Naylor. He was thrown to the street and received painful injuries to his face. The autoist Policeman Lewis was chasing saw the accident and he returned and took the policeman to his home. It was said that Policeman Lewis will be confined to his home for several days.

Car Turns Over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angerman, 3615 Tenth street northwest, and Miss Virginia Andrews, twenty years old, 549 Good Hope road, narrowly escaped serious injury last night when a motorcycle and side-car on which they were riding, skidded and turned over into a gully alongside the reservoir at Conduit and New Cut roads. Mrs. Angerman and Miss Andrews were only slightly injured, and after their injuries were given different methods of treatment, they returned to their home.

Thrown from his bicycle when it was struck by an automobile owned by Burch and Company, 1414 Fourteenth street northwest, William Therrien, 1612 O street northwest, was bruised and cut and his bicycle badly damaged.

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